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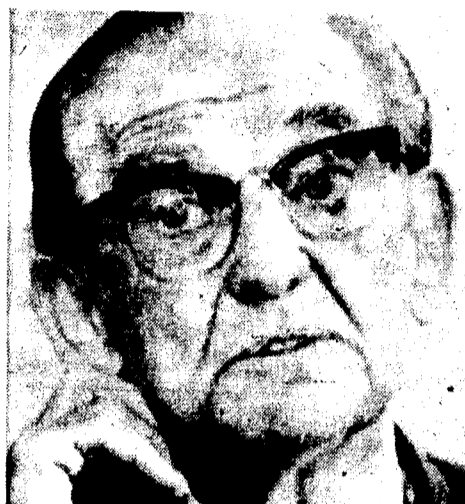


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SEN. JOHN STENNIS To hear tapes?

Yields Ground On Tapes Nixon Faces Collision With Cox

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has reluctantly yielded ground in his historic battle to withhold the Watergate tapes but not enough to avoid a head-on collision with special prosecutor Archibald Cox.

In a statement issued at the White House Friday night, Nixon said he had agreed to let Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., listen to the tapes to verify the accuracy of a presidential summary of their contents.

Nixon said he personally would prepare the summary and it would be given to U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica, who ordered the

President last Aug. 29, to give him the nine tapes subpoenaed by Cox, and to the Senate Watergate committee.

Nixon said he would not ask the Supreme Court to review a Court of Appeals decision upholding Sirica's order and he directed Cox to halt efforts to enforce his subpoena.

Cox issued a statement saying that if he complied with the President's instructions it "would violate my solemn pledge to the Senate and the country...I shall not violate my promise."

The special prosecutor said he would inform the courts that

"no steps are being taken to turn over the important notes, memoranda and other documents that the court orders require."

It was understood that the President, who pointedly referred to Cox as "an employee of the executive branch," was ready to fire the prosecutor if he continued to press his court battle.

The President said he had the support of Sens. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., and Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn., the senior members of the Senate Watergate committee for his decision to let Stennis listen to the tapes.

Baker called it "a good decision and in the best interest of the country."

But Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., another member of the Watergate committee, disagreed. "I reject the hollow deal to release a summary of the evidence rather than the evidence itself," he said.

Stennis, whom the President described as "a very distinguished man, highly respected by all elements in American life for his integrity, his fairness and his patriotism," said, "If I am called on to listen to the tapes and certify as to their content I will consider it a call

to duty and render the service as best I can."

But a key figure in the proposed compromise was Sirica and he remained silent.

It was understood he had not been consulted by the President before the White House statement was issued.

Nixon remained under court order to surrender the tapes to Sirica and it would be up to the judge to say if he were willing to accept a summary in place of the tapes themselves.

Nixon said he has "the utmost confidence" in Sirica's "discretion" (See back page, sec. 1, col. 4)



PROSECUTOR COX Reading statement

Kissinger Seeks Mideast Peace In Moscow



**FRIENDLY HANDSHAKE:** Secretary of State Henry Kissinger shakes hands with Huan Chen, head of the delegation from the Peoples Republic of China, Friday night prior to a dinner given by the delegation for Kissinger. Kissinger left Washington late Friday night on an unscheduled trip to Moscow to discuss "means to end hostilities in the Middle East." The man in the background is an unidentified interpreter. (AP Wirephoto)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, the past master of mystery missions, was on his way to Moscow today on orders from President Nixon to discuss "means to end hostilities in the Middle East" with Soviet leaders.

The White House said Kissinger was sent to the Soviet capital at the request of Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist party leader. Flying with him were Anatoly F. Dobrynin, the Soviet ambassador, and nine American officials.

The trip evidently was touched off by Premier Alexei N. Kosygin's four-day visit to Cairo for talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. Kissinger is known to believe that the Kosygin call had advanced prospects for an end to the fighting between Israel and Egypt and Syria.

The attitude Israel takes could be decisive to any hopes for a negotiated settlement, even if Washington and Moscow reach a consensus on a ceasefire proposal. With its forces advancing on the Egyptian front the Israeli government may resist an early halt to the fighting.

"No one has put a peace proposal to us yet," said Israeli sources here Friday. Abba

Eban, Israel's foreign minister, was called home for consultation.

Before leaving Kissinger briefed Vice President-designate Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, Senate Democratic

Leader Mike Mansfield and House Speaker Carl Albert in a banquet office sealed off by four stocky Secret Service men.

White House sources said he would be in Moscow "a matter of days." They indicated that

he would return to Washington in time to depart for China in midweek. Kissinger plans to stop in Japan at the end of the month on the way home.

The White House announcement said:

"At the request of the Soviet government the President has agreed to send Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to visit Moscow for direct discussions with the Soviet leadership on means to end hostilities in

the Middle East.

"Since the outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East, the President and General Secretary Brezhnev have maintained close contact through diplomatic channels."

Israel Says Suez Toehold Is Expanding

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel claims it has expanded its bridgehead on the west bank of the Suez Canal and moved 12 to 15 miles inside Egypt as vicious tank battles were reported Friday on both sides of the waterway.

On the diplomatic front, Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin ended a four-day visit to Cairo Friday and President Nixon dispatched Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to Moscow Friday night at the Soviets' behest to discuss the Middle East conflict.

The Egyptian command minimized the effects of the Israeli force inside Egypt. But an Israeli spokesman said its units on the west bank have knocked out 10 Egyptian missile batteries and were "creating the necessary conditions for victory on this front."

The two sides exchanged artillery fire on both sides of the canal during the night, according to an Israeli communique.

Meanwhile, Israel said Syrian, Iraqi and Jordanian armor units attacked positions in Syria Friday in an apparent effort to keep the pressure on along both fronts of the war. The Israelis said they held their ground about 19 miles inside Syria.

Although the Israelis have not revealed how many troops they sent across the Suez Canal, Pentagon sources in Washington placed the number at about 12,000 men including 300 tanks. The Egyptians said the force

crossed at Bitter Lake along the central portion of the canal earlier this week, but Israel has not pinpointed the place of crossing. The bridgehead was believed to be about 65 miles from Cairo and Israeli officers on the Sinai front told correspondents Friday that the Israeli force was moving north along the canal.

The Israeli command has said nothing about its objectives on the west bank, but the Israelis were believed to be trying to cut off Egyptian troops on the eastern side of the canal or drive them deeper into the Sinai desert beyond the protective umbrella of Egyptian surface-to-air missile batteries.

A Cairo communique said (See back page, sec. 1, col. 4)

**Perfect Book Is Written: Pages Blank**

HONOLULU (AP) — A new book published by the Honolulu Zoo, "Snakes of Hawaii," has been hailed as the most definitive work extant on the subject.

One critique said the 20-page book is "completely devoid of zoological, grammatical and typographical errors."

All the pages are blank. There are no snakes in Hawaii.

If you know the whereabouts of an injured owl or hawk, call 926-8845. Adv.



**TANK ATTACK THAT FAILED:** A line of disabled Syrian tanks showing varying degrees of damage stand in a line where they were stopped in their tracks during an attack on Israeli armored forces south of the Syrian town of Sasa. (AP Wirephoto)

Kent Official Denies Prostitution Ring Ties

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A prostitution ring using married women and operating from an apartment owned by a Kent County commissioner has been smashed with the arrests of four persons, police report.

But Commissioner Stephen Kishkorn, who said he rents nearly 300 dwellings, denied having any knowledge "that anything like this existed" before Thursday's raid by Grand Rapids Police.

Two young married women and a divorcee, all from the Grand Rapids suburbs, were charged with disorderly conduct after their arrest. A man police identified as the operator of the house was arrested nearby.

Vice Squad Capt. Waken Bender said a month-long investigation revealed the house specialized in "booze and girls," Bender said officers

confiscated a stag movie, numerous bottles of liquor bearing what appear to be customer's names, plus several notebooks with names and addresses of customers.

Kishkorn said he rented the apartment to the man about six weeks ago. He described the man as a tenant who wanted to move because of parking restrictions outside his old home.

The commissioner operates his real estate business from the building housing the raided apartment, and lists the building's address as his address on voting records.

Mayoral Thanks To Wrong Man

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — A bank robbery suspect has received a letter of gratitude from Buffalo Mayor Stanley Makowski.

The mayor said Friday a mixup in names caused the blunder. The letter should have gone to the man who collared the suspect.

Car Recovered

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William G. Milliken's stolen 1974-model Lincoln Continental was recovered Friday in Detroit, Michigan State Police reported.

A State Police spokesman said officers were dispatched to Detroit to look over the car at the 13th Precinct station on the city's near West Side where it was being held by police.

Detroit police said two adults were arrested and three juveniles detained in connection with the theft of the auto, which had just 500 miles on it.

The car was stolen Thursday night from a Lansing garage where it was being serviced.

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Palisades Faces Long Shutdown

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich. (AP) — An investigation into the effects of vibrations inside the nuclear reactor core of the Palisades Nuclear Plant will keep the facility shut for several more months, the Atomic Energy Commission says.

The AEC said Friday it had ordered Consumers Power Co. of Jackson to remove the reactor's core assembly during a shutdown which began Aug. 11 because of an unrelated leak in

the generator tubes.

On Oct. 6, the company and the AEC found that a cylinder supporting the core at its walls was about one-quarter inch below blueprint specifications, the agency said. The cylinder may have worn into the reactor vessel flange which supports it, the AEC said.

The plant's nuclear fuel is encased in the reactor core.

The Palisades facility near this western Lower Michigan

community uses nuclear heat to run steam turbines which generate 700,000 kilowatts. It has been in operation since 1971.

Consumers Power and its supplier will make a thorough examination of the vibration problem, removing the fuel and the core support cylinder, the AEC said.

The inspection will take several months and the reactor will not be activated until the cause of the internal vibration is

found and corrected, the AEC said.

The plant was closed seven weeks during the winter when a small radioactive leak was discovered in the reactor's enclosed cooling system. The plant was closed again Aug. 11 when the problem recurred.

Consumers said it discovered the second leak when it recorded an unusually high concentration of the radioactive isotope boron-131 in water being

flushed into Lake Michigan.

The firm said the radioactivity of the discharge was only 2 per cent of the limit set by AEC regulations. Company officials had said the plant probably would be ready to resume operation next month.

Consumers, which normally gets 15 per cent of its output from the Palisades plant, has been buying electricity from other power companies while the plant is idle.

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Editorial Page

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Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

# UFOs Could Explain Miracles Of History

UFOs are like 17-year locusts, only faster. Their reappearance is more frequent.

Remember those "flying saucer" scares of a few years ago? There is a new outbreak of such stories, after a number of years during which few unidentified flying objects were reported.

The new epidemic started slowly some months ago and it seemed at first that it wasn't going to take hold this time. But then it gradually picked up speed — or objects — and now flying saucers are everywhere, it seems.

As was the case back in the '50s and '60s, strange creatures emerge from some of these phantom interstellar — or whatever — craft. As before, they are often green. Their craft is always enveloped in a luminous, color-changing glow. A few of the "sighters" have been clawed by the strange creatures that pop out of these mysterious craft. None has explained satisfactorily how he escaped.

The Air Force years ago had a task force investigating all reports of unidentified flying objects. After investigating 10,000, it admitted it had found no evidence that such phenomena existed. In most cases, the investigators found the American public has a well-developed imagination. Balloons, kites, searchlights, cloud formations, birds, jet exhausts and meteors — these were found to be the majority of sighted objects.

So what if no one definitely can prove the existence of ships from outer space? That doesn't phase your really dedicated UFO buff. Biblical scholars, engineers and archaeologists are hard at work trying to prove ships from outer space invaded this planet thousands of years ago.

The prospect opens fascinating possibilities and perhaps explanation of some historic "miracles."

Maybe Moses really didn't part the Red Sea waters. He and his tribe were ferried above the waters by a friendly Martian fleet.

# If You're Susceptible, Vaccine's Available

There are several ways of telling when winter is on the way. Taking a look outside is sufficient in some places. Watching the calendar is another.

But the annual influenza reminder from the U.S. Public Health Service is a sure-fire symptom.

This year the advisory is double-barreled. In addition to their annual boosters for types A and B flu strains, those with high susceptibilities to influenza attacks are advised to ask their doctors for immunization shots for a new Hong Kong virus identified earlier and now making its way across several countries.

No cases have been identified in the U.S. so far, but the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta is concerned that an epidemic similar to the outbreak which hit during the winter of 1968 is possible if immunization is not widespread.

Alerted in time, pharmaceutical houses have an adequate supply of the vaccine on hand. Now it is up to the public to do its part to see that the epidemic of five years ago is not repeated.

# It's 'The Old One Hand Washes Another Game'

Dan Cordtz has an article in the October issue of Fortune magazine titled "The Imperial Lifestyle of the U.S. President." He writes:

"Richard Nixon has never had to conduct an annual meeting, but he is learning what it feels like to be accused of taking unfair advantage of his 'stockholders.'

"The furor surrounding revelations that almost \$10 million in government funds was spent at his two private homes has touched off investigations by a House subcommittee and the General Accounting Office.

"Prime Minister Edward Heath of England, for example, gets a salary of \$50,000 a year — plus \$7,500 as a Member of Parliament — and out of that he must pay all of his domestic bills, including the wages of a solitary housekeeper at his official residence at 10 Downing Street."

So far it appears that the \$10 million was spent principally to provide improved quarters for Secret Service agents and better security at the Nixon homes in California and Florida.

But the Fortune article raises a good point. Maybe it would be better for all concerned if the pay and perquisites of public office were kept more in line with what the average American receives. Neat but not gaudy.

Cadillacs and servants distort perspective. And once one gets used to them, it's probably so easy to think one has a right to more.

A new Ford LTD or Chevy Impala will hit all the legal speeds with ease and comfort. And the view of the road would be a lot more like what the rest of America sees.

One problem with limiting the luxury of public office is the way pay is determined. Congress boosts the salary and side benefits of the President and all the Executive Department bureaucrats so there'll be no veto or squawk when it raises its own. As Maxwell Smart used to say, it's the "old one hand washes another game."

One result is, as U.S. News & World Report found recently, that the pay of both elective and appointive public employees is now considerably higher than that of their counterparts in the private sector of the economy.

A wee bit of privation just might make Congress irked enough to stop leading the inflation spiral.

But Congress is unlikely to prescribe a dose of austerity for itself. Maybe what's needed is a fourth, elective branch of government. A National Pay Board could meet once a year, fix salaries, then go home.

And let its pay be determined from the national average of industrial wage and travel expense figures.

# Tardy Monster

Belatedly, such news items usually appear early in the summer tourist season, an eight-foot-high hairy monster has made his appearance near Greensburg, Pa. This is not an old style monster. He leaves the usual half-bushel size tracks, but only one at a time and so widely separated he must be mechanized.

If a four-wheel drive golfcart is found abandoned in the area, this will be the best clue that this apparition has adopted modern motive power.

In the meantime, the local newspaper says it will waste no more scarce newsprint on details of "sightings" of the creature. Radio and television stations are welcome to any "scoops" they come up with.

Perhaps the editor's suspicions were aroused when an individual formerly active in tracking down UFO sightings was disclosed as being on his toes this time, too.

# Disturbance On The Line



# GLANCING BACKWARDS

## WHIRLPOOL SALES TOP \$1 BILLION — 1 Year Ago —

Whirlpool Corp. reported consolidated net sales of more than \$1 billion and 24.8 per cent increase in earnings for the first nine months of 1972.

The company said sales totaled \$1,060,684,000 — an 8 per cent gain — while consolidated net earnings were \$50,424,000 or \$1.41 a share compared to \$1.13 a share for the corresponding period of 1971.

## THREAT OF FIRE LESSENED BY RAIN — 10 Years Ago —

The first noticeable rain in five weeks fell on the twin cities and southwestern Michigan early today to provide at least temporary relief from the fire threat that has gripped the area.

The showers weren't heavy enough to end the drought and clearing weather was predicted later today. Sunday was expected to be sunny and warm and the five-day forecast called for more unseasonably high temperatures.

## FREE ADULT CLASSES OFFERED HERE — 29 Years Ago —

Many free night classes, beginning the week of October 30, will be offered by the St. Joseph public schools in cooperation with the state program of adult education, to all persons not already enrolled in a day school.

Registration will be in the classrooms where each course is to be taught, beginning at 7:15 p.m. on the scheduled day. All classes will run for 20 weeks. With the exception of the naturalization course, they will meet at the St. Joseph high school building on Niles avenue.

# EDITOR'S MAILBAG

## SAYS SOME BUCKING NEW BH CHIEF

Editor,

As an officer in the Benton Harbor Lions Club, my concern about the welfare of Benton Harbor in general is sincere, as you well know, the Benton Harbor Lions try to help in many ways the citizens of Benton Harbor, no matter if they are young-old-black-yellow-red or white.

It disturbs me to no end to see all of the opposition that Chief of Police Rodez is receiving from members of the police department about assignments-transfers etc.

I have met Chief Rodez and was impressed by his knowledge and his background and feel that he not only is a good police officer, but an able administrator, and was hired by the city of Benton Harbor because of these qualities, from a long list of applicants.

It seems to me, that there are a few people in the department who are full of sour grapes and have made up their minds that they are going to cause problems for Chief Rodez and make him look bad. Possibly these persons are upset because either they were not picked for the job, or because their friend was not picked, but past experience has proven, that if you want changes made, and efficiency increased, you do not pick a person who could have friends on the force. It also could be possible, that some of these persons were not performing their job to the best of their ability, or are unable to do so, and are afraid that an intelligent man like Chief Rodez is going to catch up to them.

I feel that the majority of the citizens in Benton Harbor want a good, efficient police department, and that they, along with the mayor-city manager and city commission, should show Chief Rodez that they are behind him 100% and give him a chance to prove what he can do, and for the persons who are in the department who do not intend to cooperate with him, to start looking for other employment.

R. H. Conklin  
US-33, Colonia

## SENIOR CITIZENS FEEL NEGLECTED

Editor,

The members of the 53rd Wall Street Senior Citizens Council held a special meeting Friday, Oct. 12. At this meeting very important issues were discussed concerning Senior Citizens.

We feel that such issues would have been very informative to other Senior Citizens as well as the community. During this meeting we talked to a candidate for city commission — Mr. Wilce Cook and Commissioner Carl Brown; their input was also very relevant.

We invited the press (this newspaper) to attend this meeting to insure proper newspaper coverage. However, much to our disappointment no reporter was present and neither was a valid explanation given as to why we were denied the request to have the meeting covered.

As Senior Citizens we feel that we still have much to offer the community. We should have a voice in the decisions made concerning programs for us. We regret that this newspaper did not consider it important enough to cover this meeting.

We the members of the Senior Citizens Advisory Board of the 53 Wall Street Center, Frances Meek, president, and the Black Students Federation President Robert Abrams, endorse Mr. Wilce Cook for the Third Ward commissioner and Mr. Carl L. Brown for commissioner at large for the City of Benton Harbor. (Signed by) Frances Meeks, Ellaretha B. Brown, Fannie M. Hall, Barton E. Hadix, Mary Joe Davis, Grace Blue, Carrie Farris, Catharine Barnes, Ellen Lundeen, Mrs. Cleo Swoap and Mrs. A. Gray.

Annie L. Robinson  
Outreach Aide  
Benton Harbor

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

Meeting was a pitch for the Benton Harbor city commission campaigns of Wilce Cook and Carl Brown. Request for coverage was refused with that explanation.

Ray Cromley

Secret Voices  
In Chinese Night

WASHINGTON (NEA) — There are some most unusual bits of news now coming out of China.

Friends with contacts in Mao Tse-tung's sprawling empire report two clandestine radio stations now operating on the mainland itself — despite the most stringent of Peiping Government security measures.

Both are anti-Mao.

One station calls itself "The Voice of the Liberation Army." The format of its news reports, as well as its name, suggest that it is operated by military men.

The other station, which broadcasts under the name "The Night Voice of Yenshan," comes on the air at about 8 P.M. two or three times a week for about 30 minutes. The material discussed and the language used suggests that these broadcasts are made by university students.

Both of these clandestine stations aim at the youth audience — specifically to those who have been members of the Chinese Community Youth League.

Speakers on both stations tell these young Communists they were misled and used by the Mao Establishment during and since the Cultural Revolution. The Speakers repeatedly say that the only crime of these youngsters is that they followed loyally the urgings of Mao's wife, Chiang Ching, and carried out her directives. But, the speakers aver, these sincere young people are now being treated as criminals — being shipped in numbers against their will to the rural areas of China where they live in misery and without hope or opportunity.

The broadcasts insist that the down-to-the countryside campaigns since the end of the Cultural Revolution, including those of the past year, were set up primarily to disperse those who had promptly answered the call of Madam Mao and the leadership of the Cultural Revolution. These young people are now an embarrassment. Their bitterness at their treatment is a constant threat to their old sponsors.

These reports on clandestine radio stations come at a time when China watchers in Hong Kong see signs of a bitter struggle between Party cadres and army officers for control of rural village, district and provincial governments and of growing antagonism between students and rural Party officials.

In the past year and a half in several provinces, important local army officers have been replaced in key points by civilians. In some cases these civilians are the very men the army had ousted in previous struggles. Today, the army men, in turn have been struggling openly and below ground to keep their posts.

During this same period growing numbers of students have been reported as disillusioned with their treatment after working years for the education they believed would move them up the social and economic ladder.

None of these reports suggest that Mao faces a revolution or even an armed revolt. It is not even possible to be certain whether dissent is growing or whether we in the West merely are improving our ability to learn what is happening.

The signs of dissatisfaction are nevertheless clear, all the more significant when the power of the Mao secret police is considered.

Jeffrey Hunt

Doubt Cast On  
Dean Testimony

In his testimony before the Ervin committee, E. Howard Hunt denied that he had ever been offered Executive clemency. Yet this was one of the most damaging charges made by John Dean against President Nixon and others in his Watergate testimony. In this column I propose to shed grave doubt on that point in Dean's testimony, and suggest that, in fact, Dean was perjuring himself as part of his effort to secure immunity and escape prosecution.

Testifying before the committee about his meeting with the President on the morning of March 21, Dean said: "I did not know if he (the President) realized that he himself could be getting involved in an obstruction of justice by having promised clemency to Hunt."

That bit of testimony refers to Dean's description of another meeting with Nixon on March 13: "The President then referred to the fact that Hunt had been promised Executive clemency. He said that he had discussed this matter with Ehrlichman." etc.

In his lengthy written statement for the Ervin committee, Dean went into these alleged transactions in great detail, describing messages from Hunt's lawyer, the concern of Charles Colson, and so on, but the nub of the matter came in this passage:

"The meeting in Ehrlichman's office did not last long and Ehrlichman said that he would have to speak with the President. . . . On January 4, I learned from Ehrlichman that he had given Colson an affirmative regarding clemency for Hunt and that Colson had talked with Bittman" — Hunt's lawyer — "about the matter."

This account of such serious matters, both the testimony and the written statement, is contradicted, however, by the contents of the Watergate notes prepared by Dean during his earlier visit to Camp David the week of March 23, and submitted as Exhibit No. 34-43. To write a report, Dean said in response to a question from Sen. Daniel Inouye, "I was going through and recalling everything I knew about the incidents." And further: "I was trying to reconstruct, as I had been asked to do, what I remembered as to what had occurred."

Here is Dean's pre-Ervin committee account, as given in his Camp David notes: "At some time shortly before the trial, O'Brien (attorney for CRP) informed me that Bittman (Hunt's attorney) had been asked by Hunt to meet with Colson to discuss the potential of clemency. . . . I passed this on to J.E. (Ehrlichman) and Colson. J.E. thought that Colson should meet with Bittman and hear him out."

"Colson did meet with Bittman in his office. After the meeting he requested that J.E. and I meet with him. Colson reported that he believed it was essential that Hunt be given some assurances of clemency. E. agreed and told Colson to give him a careful response — i.e., an assurance of something but no hard or definite commitment. Colson talked with Bittman again and told him that he couldn't give a hard and fixed commitment, but that as Hunt's friend he would do everything he could to assist Hunt. . . . Later feedback from Bittman to O'Brien indicated that this satisfied Hunt."



## DOWN THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

# Berrien's School Population Drops Again

By BRANDON BROWN  
Staff Writer

Berrien county's K-12 public school enrollment has dropped for the third straight year from the ebbside of the baby boom era. The county's public schools actually showed a gain in 7th through 12th-graders compared to last year. But the elementary-school drop more than offset it, putting tentative 1973 enrollment 503 students, or 1.1 per cent, below last year.

This year's K-12 public school enrollment is a tentative 42,742. The count last year was 43,245, according to Mrs. Betty Wittenkeller, head of child accounting for the Berrien county Intermediate school district.

Twelve of the 16 school districts showed declines.

Mrs. Wittenkeller's 1973 student figures are as reported by schools, but must yet be audited and sent to the state as the basis of state aid to local schools.

The 1973 count is the third year of decreases since the peak of 1970. There were 44,057 K-12 public school students in 1970, 43,790 in 1971, 43,245 in 1972, and a tentative 42,742 this year.

Mrs. Wittenkeller said she assumes lower enrollments this year are a product of fewer births, and perhaps split shifts in some districts that encourages children to attend school elsewhere.

James Walton, intermediate administrative assistant, said it's impossible to pinpoint the reason for the drop but he doubts it's a shift to parochial schools because they, too, have had a drop in enrollment.

Parochial schools had 4,277 students in 1970, 4,148 in 1971, 4,144 last year. This year's total probably won't be available until next week.

However, public school enrollments were down last year, mostly in elementary grades, with most school officials attributing it to a lower birth rate from wider use of oral contraceptives.

Mrs. Wittenkeller's 1973 preliminary tally shows lower elementary enrollments in all 16 Berrien county public school districts. And higher secondary enrollments in 8 of the 14 K-12 districts.

Special education enrollments for 1973 were down 65 students, to 708, but adult education students rose 38 to 640.

The tally shows 23,165 public school elementary students in Berrien, versus 23,842 last year. The secondary school count is

19,557, versus 19,403 last year.

Preliminary 1973 total student counts by district, with change from last year in parentheses, are:

Benton Harbor, 10,290 (down 177); Berrien Springs, 2,026 (down 79); Brandywine, 2,415 (down 13);

Bridgman, 837 (up 9); Buchanan, 2,326 (down 44); Coloma, 3,035 (down 61); Eau Claire, 1,287 (up 38);

Gallen, 842 (down 42); Lakeshore, 3,829 (up 109); New Buffalo, 1,457 (down 61); Niles, 6,160 (down 91); River Valley, 2,232 (up 20); St. Joseph, 4,174 (down 86); and Watervliet, 1,665 (down 17).

The two K-8 districts also were down. River, 73 (16), and Riverside, 94 (2).



REV. KERMIT  
BIEDENBENDER  
Pastor

## BH St. Matthew's Church Celebrating 75th Birthday

By JERRY KRIEGER  
County-Farm Editor

One of Benton Harbor's major church congregations, St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, is observing its 75th anniversary with a month-long celebration during October.

The interior of the church has been completely redecorated for the event, and a variety of religious and social observances are being conducted.

Friday night some 175 persons who have been members of the congregation for 45 years or

more were honored at a fellowship dinner. The congregation has a membership of 1,225 confirmed adults, according to the pastor, the Rev. Kermit W. Biedenbender.

Feb. 15, 1898, is considered the birthday of the congregation. On that day, a pastor provided by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran synod, the Rev. H. Peters, was installed in hall above the White House store on Benton Harbor's Main street. By August of that year a church seating 300, with a school room in the basement, was built on the corner of

Lavette and Harrison. This original church building still stands although it is now remodelled to an apartment house.

Rapid growth was enjoyed by the congregation due to events half-way around the world. Thousands of German citizens had accepted an invitation of the Russian government to go to the western province of Russia to help advance the culture and economy of the Russian nation.

The German immigrants did so well at farming there that the native Russians grew envious. Soon the German immigrants

were forbidden to conduct schools in their native language, or to hold property rights. As they sought a new haven, one of these immigrants came to the United States and settled near Sodus. His favorable reports back to friends in province in Russia Volhynia led to a steady flow of German immigrants to the area around Benton Harbor. Many of these were German Lutherans and they became members of St. Matthew's.

Pastors of St. Matthew's were influential in the founding of other congregations of the denomination in surrounding communities. They assisted in formation of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Stevensville in 1900, St. John's Lutheran in Dowagiac in 1910, St. Paul's Lutheran in Sodus in 1912, and Grace Lutheran in Eau Claire in 1922.



HOME OF CONGREGATION: Built in 1919-20 at a cost of \$67,000, this Gothic-style church in Benton Harbor is home of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran congregation which is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Church's interior has been completely refurbished for occasion. (Staff photo).

## Twin Cities 'In Position' To Get Dial-A-Ride Funds

By BRANDON BROWN  
Staff Writer

A Twin City bid to capture a chunk of Michigan's \$1.1 million Dial-A-Ride pie is in a "leading position," according to a state

highway department official. Richard S. Baibak, Twin Cities and Niles project coordinator for the department's planning bureau, said Friday this leading position for subsidized door-to-door bus rides might be made more solid if local groups endorse it.

Thus the technical committee of the Twin Cities Area Transportation Study Committee (Twin-CATS), before whom Baibak spoke in the courthouse at St. Joseph, resolved to ask its policy committee to write the Benton Harbor city manager in approval and encourage the city's effort to capture Dial-A-Ride funds.

Dial-A-Ride grantees may be announced in mid-November, with buses rolling by Jan. 1, Baibak said.

Eight urban areas will get Dial-A-Ride funds. Some 17 now vie for money, and the Twin Ci-

ties' "leading position" represents an advancement, Baibak said.

The state would fund Dial-A-Ride completely the first year, and pay a third of costs the second year, he said. The remainder would be covered by fares and, if necessary, local subsidies.

A city hall spokesman confirmed that Benton Harbor city officials have told the state the city is interested in Dial-A-Ride.

City Urban Renewal Director Les Cripps earlier described Dial-A-Ride thus: A fare calls central dispatch for a ride, boards a bus at his door, pays the fare and rides to his destination either directly or by transfer to another bus.

Also Friday, the Twin CATS technical committee recommended that its policy committee ask the state highway department to make the Twin

Cities area population for federal highway grant purposes correspond to the area urban boundaries.

For per-capita grant purposes, the Twin Cities area presently is to include only Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, with a combined population of about 27,000. The entire Twin Cities urban area has a population of about 71,000, Baibak said.

Enlarging the population considered for grant purposes to correspond to the urban area could mean an increase of many tens of thousands of dollars in federal highway grants here, he indicated.

Technical committeemen consider the financial implications of population and grants so important they called a policy committee meeting for 10:30 a.m. Nov. 2 in the courthouse to consider the matter.

## Ohioan Asks Hearing In Killing Of 2

ALLEGAN, Mich. (AP) — Lee Patrick Hughes of Delaware, Ohio, demanded Friday a preliminary examination on two charges of first-degree murder and two charges of attempted murder.

Hughes, 33, was returned to the Allegan County Jail after no bond was set on the murder charges and a total bond of \$40,000 was set on the other counts.

No date was set for the examination.

Hughes is accused of killing his ex-wife and her husband. He was arrested Thursday following a manhunt in the Allegan County area.

Police say Hughes was seen leaving the Otsego home of Frank Passage by two officers called to the home to investigate a shooting.

In the house, they found the bodies of Passage and his wife of 14 months, Annabell.

## No Lack Of Gas

DETROIT (AP) — Although an estimated 54 per cent of Michigan's gas stations have cut back on the hours they are open, the Automobile Club of Michigan says weekend trips should not be canceled due to fears of a gas shortage.

"Motorists will have little, if any, problems finding fuel wherever they travel this weekend in Michigan," said Joseph Ratke, touring manager for the auto club.

"Although at the end of September about 65 per cent of the state's stations were limiting operating hours, we received no reports of motorists being stranded due to the unavailability of gas," he said.

Ratke predicted more cutback in hours toward the end of the month. "Most Michigan gas stations received fuel allocations on a monthly basis with deliveries scheduled at the beginning of each month," he



SPAGHETTI SUPPER FOR BAND: Proceeds from the annual St. Joseph Band and Orchestra Parents' spaghetti supper scheduled for 5 to 7:30 p. m. Monday, Nov. 5, will be used to buy uniforms and replace instruments. Although uniforms are kept in good repair eventually they wear out and instruments take a battering under constant use. Sharon Madison (left) a cello player has some needle work to do on her band jacket while Tom Lantry and Nancy McKrown inspect a horn that needs replacement. The annual supper is held in the St. Joseph High school cafeteria. (Staff Photo)

## BH Kitchen Damaged By Blaze

Benton Harbor firemen said a blaze from a pan of meat on a stove damaged the kitchen at the home of L.C. Thompson, 321 North McCord street, early this morning.

City firemen at 2:30 p.m. Friday, were called to the vacant LaSalle hotel, 220 Water street, where a mattress was burning, apparently from careless smoking. Apparently, a derelict had entered the building, firemen said. No one was present when firemen arrived. Damage was confined mainly to the mattress. The fire call came from the nearby C & O depot from someone who saw smoke pouring from a window.

Benton township firemen at 1:12 p.m. Friday, investigated smoke in St. Bernard's Catholic church, 395 East Delaware, Fairplain, but no fire was found. Firemen said a defective light fixture may have caused the smoke.

### APPOINTED

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Neil Krentzin, 26, president of the teacher's union in Oakland County's Avondale School District, was appointed Friday as an aide to the Michigan House Committee on Towns and Counties.

## Van Buren's Budget Is Heading Upward

By GARRETT DeGRAFF  
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Increases of over \$60,000 each for the health department, child care fund and sheriff's department are the largest departmental hikes in the proposed 1974 Van Buren county operating budget of \$2.3 million that was opened to the public at the courthouse here yesterday.

The proposed budget, up about \$300,000 or 15 percent from the 1973 budget, is slated to be considered for approval by the county commission at a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the courthouse.

Both the increases proposed for the health department and the child care fund were largely mandated by changes in state requirements in these areas, according to Commissioner William Taft of South Haven. Taft is chairman of the commissions salary and finance committee which drew up the proposed budget.

He said part of the health department's planned increase from \$158,308 to \$225,249 will cover the salary of Dr. James Davis, who began as medical director of the health department in September. A county official listed the salary at about \$25,000.

The child care fund is proposed to jump from \$60,000 to \$122,000. Monies from the fund finance housing and care of children under the supervision of the county juvenile court.

Part of the sheriff's department tentative increase from \$264,500 to \$325,304 will go for increased pay and fringe benefits for department personnel, Taft said. He reported the remainder of the increase would cover higher costs in a number of areas in the department.

Under the proposed budget,

the prosecutor's office would receive \$69,990 in 1974, as compared to \$52,155 this year. The increase is slated primarily to finance expansion of the prosecutor's staff undertaken the past year, Taft said.

The proposed budget also provides six percent pay increases for all county employees, as well as a longevity bonus program whereby employees will be eligible every December for a lump sum payment of \$100 to \$400 on the basis of years worked for the county.

Proposed budgets of two departments are lower than last year. The clerk's budget was cut from \$60,535 to \$52,125 and the register of deeds was cut from \$39,140 to \$31,600.

Taft noted that last year's budget for the county clerk's office included about \$20,000 for a new bookkeeping machine. He said the decrease in the register of deeds budget was reflected in the new records and printing account, budgeted for \$18,900.

As released yesterday, the proposed budget totals \$2,296,768 and is balanced. The 1973 budget totals \$1,996,912.

However, Taft reported yesterday that the county has received several thousand dollars in interest from savings and that he expects the money to be added to the 1974 contingencies fund.

Here are some other county accounts with proposed allocations compared with the 1973 figure. The 1973 amount is in parentheses.

Treasurer's office, \$47,883 (\$43,280); board of commissioners, \$45,065 (\$41,940); circuit court, \$67,614 (\$59,979); district court, \$151,134 (\$148,703); friend of court, \$37,483 (\$30,804); cooperative extension, \$34,645 (\$27,195);

animal shelter, \$38,956 (\$37,750); courthouse and grounds, \$34,465 (\$27,195); social services department, \$123,964 (\$110,200); mental health, \$47,000 (\$25,000); juvenile court, \$46,880 (\$38,199); probate court, \$49,196 (\$61,516); state institutions, \$129,000 (\$151,000); equalization department, \$24,165 (\$19,040); tax description, \$30,789 (\$23,003); drain commission, \$19,945 (\$16,705); zoning and planning, \$18,800 (\$11,955).

The new county social services and health building is being built with federal revenue sharing funds and is not included in the budget, said Taft.

Revenue projections are for \$1,386,154 from property taxes, \$280,000 from state income tax refund, \$25,000 from fees and other sources, \$100,000 surplus from 1973, and \$105,611 from the .4 mill extra-voted tax for ambulance service.

Taft said all ambulance funds received will be turned over to the county's seven ambulance districts that have replaced the former county-wide service.

## Final Link

LANSING — A 28-mile section of I-75 between Roscommon and West Branch in north-central Michigan will be opened to traffic on Nov. 1, according to the State Highway Commission.

The opening will complete the 395-mile route in Michigan, the state's longest freeway, between the Ohio state line near Toledo and the Canadian border at Sault Ste. Marie.

Michigan's portion of I-75 is part of the 1,685-mile route which extends from Miami, Fla. Cost of the final link in Michigan was \$20.5 million, the commission said.

## LANCERS AT HELM AFTER TOPPLING BOBCATS

By JERRY DYKSTRA  
Staff Sports Writer  
NILES — Dave Topping is a big sailing enthusiast. Friday night the Lakeshore captain saw his crew do a fancy piece of "sailing" — right past previously-unbeaten Brandywine.

The streaking Lancers just packed too much poise and power for the Bobcats as the visitors cruised to a 26-6 victory.

Lakeshore now finds itself at the helm in the Blossomland conference race. The Lancers are 4-0 and can clinch a tie for the league crown next Friday

against Edwardsburg. Brandywine falls to 3-1 and a second place deadlock with Cassopolis.

The Lancers, who now have chalked up four straight wins, left little doubt of their superiority Friday night. A glance at the net yards gained department about tells the tale: Lakeshore 334, Brandywine 91.

"We just put it all together tonight," bubbled Topping. "We really took it to them and only made two errors...that's not bad for a high school football team."

"Our defense did a fine job of stopping the run and that's just

what we wanted to do. Plus our offensive line did a great job." Lakeshore showed all the

The offense, scoring one TD in every quarter, tallied 26 points against a Bobcat defense which had given up only 14 points in five previous games.

Quarterback Larry Livengood and tailback Dave Baker were the sparkplugs. Livengood, displaying pinpoint passing all night, completed six of nine passes for 138 yards and two TD's and also ran for a six-pointer. Baker, a 140-pound workhorse, pranced for 129 yards in 31 carries and one TD.

The Lancer defense held the acclaimed Bobcat running game to only 49 yards with

halfback Marvin Selge gaining only 42 yards, way below his 123-yards a game average. Charlie Shafer, Ray Wood, Rick McGrath and Baker were stalwarts on the defense, which got two interceptions from Brian Peterson.

"Their defense stopped Selge and our running game and forced us out of our normal game plan," noted sullen Bobcat coach Don Arend after the game. "And they covered our passes pretty well and put a strong rush on, something we couldn't do on Livengood."

"Let's face it, they just

outplayed us out there tonight. We knew what we had to do but didn't do it. Lakeshore is a good club. They've come a long way."

Lakeshore's offense, with linemen Chuck Hoge, Mark Root and Mike Knapp carving the holes, scored on long, well-executed drives of 73, 85, 72 and 76 yards.

Baker went 11 yards off left tackle for the first Lakeshore TD with 4:28 left in the first quarter. Baker ate up 31 yards in the 73-yard march.

Livengood's passing was the big factor in the second TD with

2:06 left before halftime. He hit Shafer with passes of 18 and 31 and Peterson with a 28-yarder. Livengood then sneaked over from the two.

The Bobcats took advantage of a Lancer mistake—a fumble—to score their only TD early in the third quarter. After Paul Heyn had recovered the fumble, at the Lancer 29, quarterback Dan Stevens lofted a scoring strike to Ken Hancock from 23-yards out.

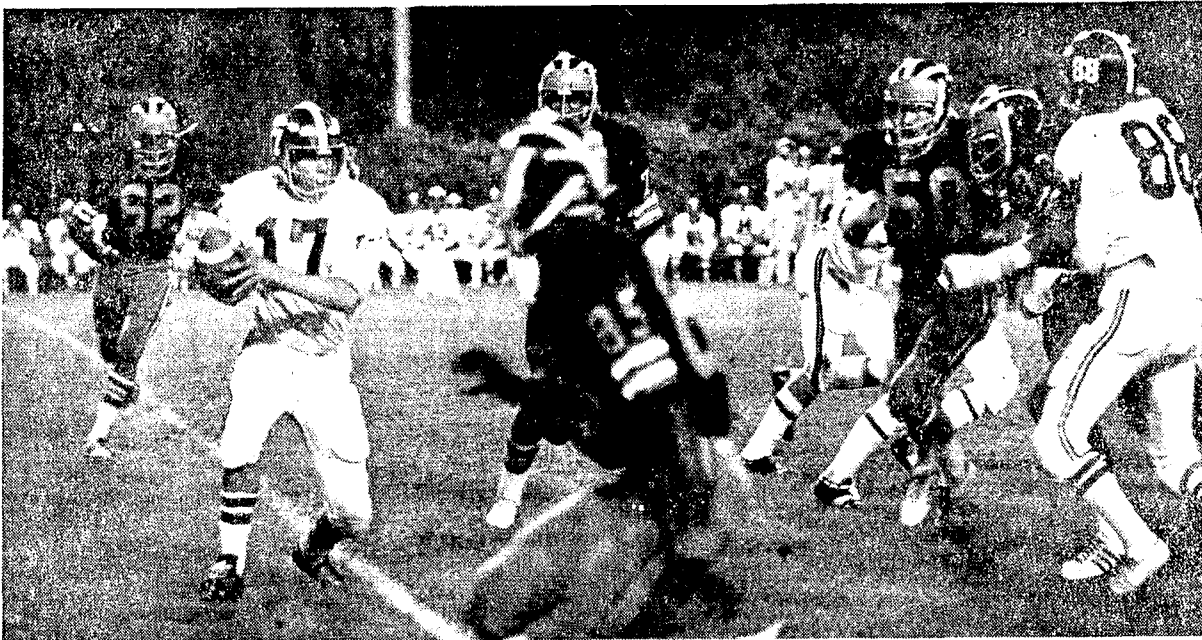
But Lakeshore, leading only 14-6, quickly made up for the mistake by taking the ensuing kickoff and going 72 yards in

eight plays. Livengood connected with Rahn Rosentrefer, who had his man beat by 10 yards, from 34-yards away.

"It was fourth down and three yards to go but we decided to gamble and go for the touchdown," offered Topping on the

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Lakeshore 334, Brandywine 91. Lak — Baker 11 run (Baker run). Lak — Livengood 12 run (run failed). Bran — Hancock 23 pass from Stevens (pass failed). Lak — Rosentrefer 34 pass from Livengood (pass failed). Lak — Shafer 7 pass from Livengood (pass failed).



**SAILOR SURROUNDED:** Mona Shores quarterback Rick Dolack is in trouble on this play as Benton Harbor's Al Jones (62) and Billy Chandler (85) converge on him from the flanks while Bruce Bolin, Phil Merrill (50) and Joe Carter (72) close in from the front.

Tiger defenders held Dolack to minus-one yard rushing and one pass completion in second half of 27-20 overtime victory. (Staff photo by Dave Arndt)

## Tigers Pull Off Overtime Upset!

BY JIM DeLAND  
Sports Editor  
Benton Harbor's football team discovered the joy of working overtime Friday night. A stunning upset victory over Lake Michigan Athletic Conference leader Mona Shores was the big payoff for coach Irv Sigler's Tigers, who battled through two extra periods to emerge with a 27-20 triumph before a delighted home crowd at Filstrup Field.

"That's one of the most exciting games I've ever seen," Sigler croaked hoarsely after watching his Tigers score on a 10-yard pass from Dave Popke to Keith Seaborn to break a 20-20 deadlock and then hold off the Sailors for four plays to

preserve the victory. "I'll tell you, we're coming out of nowhere. We were down to 26 players dressed for this

### Statistics

	B.H.	M. Shores
First Downs	16	18
Net Yards Gained	323	334
By Rushing	273	264
By Passing	50	70
Passes — Attempted	14	11
Completed	4	4
Intercepted	2	1
Punts	3:29	4:27
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	4:30	3:35

game, but they came to play tonight."

The inspirational running of halfback Robert Pryor and a defense that grew tougher and

tougher as the game progressed turned the tide for the Tigers, who became first team to score more than two touchdowns against the Sailors this year.

Pryor, who was returned to halfback just this week because of injuries to Lenny Thompson and Buster Lee after previously having been converted to split end, carried the ball 10 times for a total of 204 yards.

He scored two touchdowns on runs of 61 and 17 yards and helped set up another one with a 30-yard burst late in the second quarter. He also was a stalwart in the defensive backfield and produced the Tigers' only interception off Sailor quarterback Rick Dolack.

"He's so unselfish that if he thought it would help us, he'd play offensive guard," Sigler said. "He's the kind of player that makes coaching a pleasure."

Several others who made Sigler's evening a joy were on the defensive platoon that held the Sailors to 85 yards rushing and a lone five-yard pass completion in the final two quarters and the two overtime periods after yielding 244 yards total in the first half.

"It's still on the blackboard," Sigler pointed out. "Stop the dive play, our ends must stop their quarterback and we have to stop the long pass. That's what we told them at halftime, and they did it pretty well."

"We had a lot of kids play really well. Bruce Bolin and Joe Carter did a good job shutting off their trapping game and we finally adjusted to the dive. We'd seen them run one dive in three games before tonight."

The halfback dive and the quarterback option off it were the big gainers for Mona, with Bill Jones gaining 140 yards in 26 carries while Dolack scampered for 56 yards net despite being sacked four times for 14 yards in losses.

Jones scored the first Sailor touchdown on a seven-yard dive and Dolack ran the keeper 12 yards around right end for the second one to give Mona its only lead at 12-7 in the second quarter.

The Tigers wiped that out on a one-yard sneak by Popke with only 36 seconds remaining in the half and went ahead 20-12 on Pryor's second TD that capped the opening drive of the second half.

But Mona came back to tie the game on a 20-yard double reverse by Mike Clark and a two-point conversion run by Jones, and the Tigers found themselves in overtime for first time in the school's history.

"We knew about the rule, but we'd never talked about it," Sigler said. "I thought the kids showed a lot of poise out there."

Both teams missed fourth-down scoring thrusts in the first overtime — Benton Harbor on a fake field goal pass from Seaborn to Steve Mathewson and Mona on a 25-yard field goal attempt by Wayne Porter that fell far short.

The Tigers got the ball first again in the second overtime.

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Benton Harbor 0 14 6 0 0 7 27  
Mona Shores 0 12 8 0 0 0 20  
BH — Pryor 61 run (Howard kick)  
Mona — Jones 7 run (kick failed)  
Mona — Dolack 32 run (Run failed)  
BH — Popke 1 run (Howard kick)  
Pryor 12 run (kick failed)  
MS — Clark 20 run (Jones run)  
BH — Seaborn 10 pass from Popke (Howard kick)

## St. Joe Makes It Championship Week

### Undefeated Bears Whip Northern

By JOHN VANDEN HEEDÉ  
Staff Sports Writer  
St. Joseph gridders capped championship week at their school with an impressive 19-7 triumph over touted Portage Northern Friday night at Dickinson Stadium.

The victory, which clinched at least a share of the Big Six title, followed conference championships this week by the St. Joe golf and cross country teams.

"Now the pressure is on the winter sports," quipped Bear coach Ike Muhlenkamp while savoring his team's second title in three years.

The unbeaten Bears, ranked 14th in this week's Class A poll, again played almost flawless ball. But the one miscue which shows up in the statistics resulted in Northern's only touchdown and the bulk of the Huskies' yardage.

St. Joe was holding a comfortable 19-0 edge as the result

of TDs on a 55-yard pass interception by Doug Lincoln and scoring runs of two yards by Mike Ryan and one yard by Tom Buckleitner, when Northern went back to punt late in the game. It looked like

### Statistics

	St. Joe	Northern
First Downs	11	7
Net Yards Gained	148	164
By Rushing	119	55
By Passing	29	109
Passes — Attempted	7	18
Completed	4	9
Intercepted	0	2
Punts	4:26	5:21
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	15	28

the Bears could run the clock out.

But punt return man Ryan took a few steps with the ball after calling for a fair catch. That resulted in a 15-yard penalty and only Northern's third first down of the game.

The Huskies then went 50

yards in five plays, with the score coming on a seven-yard pass from quarterback Don Beck to split end John Higgs with just 3:07 left on the clock.

Northern ended up getting six of eight first downs after the costly penalty and 105 of its 164 yards in total offense.

"That penalty gave them the statistics, but points are what count," noted Muhlenkamp.

There was almost no offense in the first quarter, with Northern getting the only first downs (two). The only real excitement came when Lincoln stepped in front of a Beck pass from his linebacking position and raced 55 yards down the left sideline to pay dirt.

St. Joe did put together a 17-play scoring march in the second quarter which accounted for 54 yards of its total first half offense of 60 yards.

Key plays in the drive, which was topped off by Ryan's two-yard TD run, were a 10-yard pass from quarterback Randy Breunling to Buckleitner and a 10-yard run by Ryan. A loss on a fumbled pitch was overcome by a piling on penalty against the Huskies.

St. Joe got its offense straightened out in the third quarter and dominated play, limiting Northern to just three plays.

The Bears second series resulted in Buckleitner's touchdown. St. Joe drove 48 yards in 10 plays, with the big gainers being a pair of eight-yard runs by Buckleitner.

"They had five guys in the inside gaps against our four and we didn't get the blocks," explained Muhlenkamp on the overall failure to move the ball in the first half. "We changed our blocking assignments at halftime and then we could run off tackle."

Muhlenkamp also praised the "inside defense" for a "great job" and gave special recognition to assistant coaches Jim Harmon and Pete Perron for molding the Bears into a championship team.

"They didn't hit us very hard but they were always at the right place," added Northern coach Bud Breed on the Bear effort against his defending champions. "Again, I think the difference was that they didn't make any mistakes."

Northern, which didn't get

inside the Bear 40 until late in the last quarter, got 109 yards passing as Beck completed nine of 18. Dick Smith caught five passes for 78 yards. Higgs, who missed part of the game with a knee injury, caught three for 31 yards.

Ryan led St. Joe rushers with 51 yards. Breunling was playing with a broken nose, so the Bears didn't risk using their triple option plays.

The Bears, now 4-0 in the Big Six and 6-0 overall, will try to take the conference crown outright next week against Portage Central. Northern is now 1-2 in the Big Six and 2-4 overall.

St. Joseph 6 7 0 6 — 19  
Northern 0 0 0 7 — 7  
St. Joe — Lincoln 55 pass interception (kick failed)  
St. Joe — Ryan 2 run (M. Priebe kick)  
St. Joe — Buckleitner 1 run (kick failed)  
North — Higgs 7 pass from Beck (Higgs kick)

### Houston Bumps Miami

MIAMI (AP) — Fourteenth-ranked Houston couldn't run in the first half against the University of Miami Friday night, so Coach Bill Yeoman unleashed quarterback D.C. Nobles' passing game and claimed a 30-7 football romp.

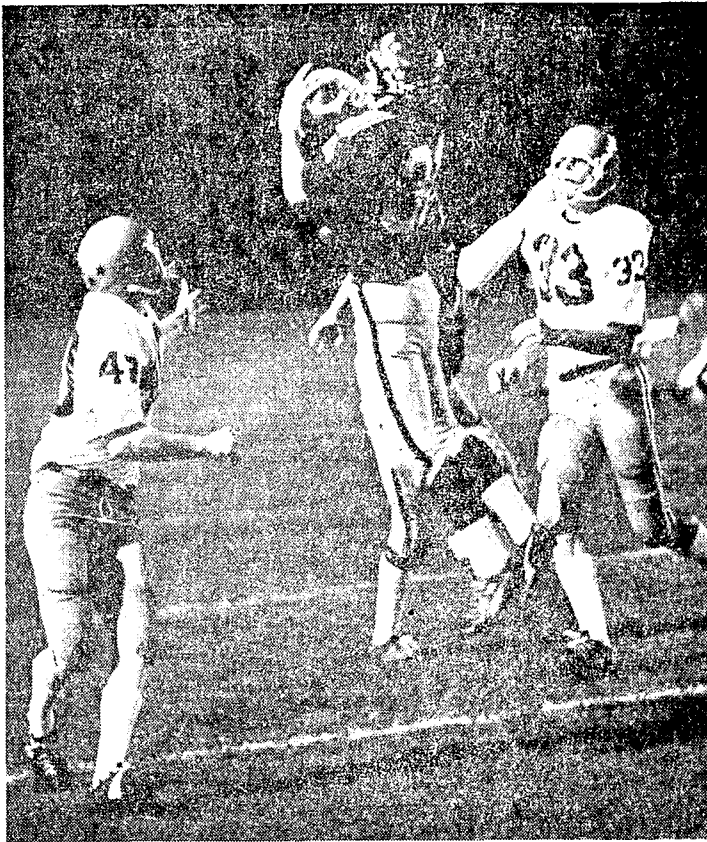
Houston, now 6-0, had only a 7-0 halftime lead over the 15th-ranked Hurricanes as Miami held the Cougars to 68 yards rushing.

"We don't really figure we can do anything until we get into the game," explained Yeoman. "After they show what their thinking is, we hope to have something that will work."

The answer was Nobles, who finished the game with 13 completions for 223 yards.

In other football games Friday night Martin Vaughn threw a seven-yard pass to Don Clune with 40 seconds left to give the University of Pennsylvania a 27-20 victory over Lehigh.

In another Friday night game, Fresno State edged Long Beach State 15-14.



**TOUCHDOWN COMING UP:** St. Joseph linebacker Doug Lincoln picks off Portage Northern pass intended for Gregg Eckert (40) in first quarter Friday night at Dickinson Stadium. Lincoln raced 55 yards down the left sideline with the interception for a touchdown in the Bears' 19-7 victory which clinched at least a share of the Big Six title. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

## SMC Wins Western Again

KALAMAZOO — Southwest Michigan College rolled to its fourth straight Western Collegiate Conference Invitational championship here Friday.

The Roadrunners flashed their power by placing seven

runners in the top nine finishers.

SMC ended with 21 points. Grand Rapids followed with 20, Jackson 19, Muskegon 18, Kalamazoo 16, Glen Oaks 15 and Lake Michigan College 12.

Roadrunners John Roscoe and

Ed Muro tied for first with a new course record of 20:29.6. Brian Pettrol, Pat Tobin, Brian Hudson, Dennis Bell and John Aller took the fifth through ninth places.

Larry Strasser was 24th for Lake Michigan's top placer.

## St. Joe Girl Teams Undefeated

The St. Joseph girls basketball team upped its season mark to 7-0 by defeating Lake Michigan Catholic 32-24 Thursday at the Bear gym.

Melanie Taylor canned 14 points for St. Joe while Cindy Scheffler added eight. Deb Schmidt hit 10 for Lake

Michigan. Chris Knuth hauled down 25 rebounds and Scheffler 20 for the winners.

St. Joe, which led 20-12 at the half, held Lake Michigan to only one point in the final quarter. "Both teams played excellent defense," noted St. Joe coach

Fred Knuth. "This was our lowest scoring game of the year."

The St. Joe jayvee team also ran its record to 7-0 with a 29-11 win. Sue Griswold sparked the winners with 12 points while M. McCrone netted six for the Lakers.

## Herron, Decatur Thump Cardinals

BLOOMINGDALE — Decatur halfback Ron Herron ran circles around Bloomington here Friday night to spark the Raiders to an easy 26-6 victory.

Herron, a 160-pound senior, scored all the Decatur TD's on runs of 55, 24, 21 and 75 and ended with 208 yards in 118 carries.

"He looked good out there,"

### Statistics

	Decatur	Blo./date
First Downs	11	11
Net Yards Gained	267	141
By Rushing	267	99
By Passing	0	42
Passes — Attempted	1	16
Completed	0	5
Intercepted	0	1
Punts	2:22	4:27.8
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	70	35

understated Raider coach Don Raterink. "But our offensive blockers also did fine jobs. Brent Robinson at tackle looked good."

Herron gave the Cards a hint of things to come as he rambled 55 yards on the Raiders' first

offensive play of the game. He added runs of 24 and 21 yards in the second period and then closed out the fifty perimeter with a 75-yard scamper in the third quarter.

"Those long runs sort of put wind into our sails and took it out of theirs," noted Raterink.

Bloomington scored with 8:51 left in the game on a nine-yard pass from quarterback Scott Harris to Vic Mosley.

Decatur picked up 267 yards offense with all coming on the ground. The Raiders' only pass attempt was incomplete.

Scott Ferron (15 tackles), Larry Herron (14), Jeff Lohroff (12) and Bob Rotach (11) were Decatur defensive standouts.

The win keeps the Raiders tied with Marcellus for the SAC lead. Both are 4-0. Bloomington slips out of contention with a 2-2 conference record.

Decatur 26 14 0 6 — 26  
Bloomington 6 0 0 6 — 6  
Dec — Herron 55 run (run failed)  
Dec — Herron 24 pass (pass failed)  
Dec — Herron 21 run (2nd run)  
Dec — Herron 75 run (run failed)  
Blo — Mosley 9 pass from Harris (pass failed)

Area School Calendars

Benton Harbor

**MONDAY**  
BHHS — Special meeting of board of education to act on publishing of annual report, 7:30 p.m., Bierman library.  
Boynton — Open house for parents in observance of National Education Week, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Columbus — Open for parents, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.  
Martindale — Open house for parents, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Mo day through Friday.  
North Shore — Meeting of parents in compensatory program 3:30, 4:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
BHHS — Open houses at Skill Center, 373 South Fair, and Tech Center, 653 Valley drive, 7-9 p.m.  
Lafayette — Parents' recreation night, 7 p.m., for Lafayette-North Shore parents.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
BHHS — Fresh football, Michigan City Elston, home, 5:30 p.m.  
Fairplain Junior High — Football vs. Hull, 4 p.m.  
Compensatory Programs — Chapter III policy advisory council, Seely McCord 3:30 p.m.  
Johnson — Coffee hour, 9 a.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
BHHS — Girls' basketball at St. Joseph, 6:30 p.m. p.m.; JV football at Muskegon Catholic, 7 p.m.  
Fairplain East — Open house with science program, 7 p.m.  
Lafayette — Junior and senior high recreation night for Lafayette-North Shore area students, 7 p.m.  
Millburg — Coffee hour, 9 a.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
BHHS — Varsity football at Muskegon Catholic, 7:30 p.m.  
Columbus — Meeting for parents in compensatory program 3:30.  
**SATURDAY**  
BHHS — PSAT tests for juniors in cafeteria, 8 a.m.  
Johnson — PTA fall festival, 4 p.m.  
Lunch money — \$2 due Monday.

Lakeshore

**MONDAY**  
Lunch — Hamburgers.  
**TUESDAY**  
Lunch — Ravioli.  
Hollywood — PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
High school — Freshman football, Edwardsburg, home, 7 p.m.; cross country at Edwardsburg, 4:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch — Fish.  
Junior high — Football, Lake Michigan Catholic, at home, 4:30 p.m.  
High school — Golf match, at Edwardsburg, 1 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Lunch — Barbecue.  
High school — Girls basketball, at Berrien Springs, 4 p.m.  
Junior varsity football, at Edwardsburg, 7 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Lunch — Chicken noodle soup and sandwich.  
High school — Football, Edwardsburg, at home, 7:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
High school — National merit scholarship tests, 8 a.m.; cross country regional meet, at home, 10 a.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
Sylvester elementary — Athletic boosters, 1 p.m.  
**MONDAY**  
High school — Band boosters, 8 p.m.  
Junior high school — Cheerleaders clinic, 6:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
High school — Cross country at Decatur, 4 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Junior high school — Football with Edwardsburg, there, at 6:30 p.m.  
Sylvester elementary — Athletic boosters, 7:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
High school — Junior Varsity football with Galien, there, at 7 p.m.; Girls basketball with Lakeshore, here, 4 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
High school — Football with Galien, here, 7:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
High school — Cross country regionals, Watervliet, 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph

**MONDAY**  
Lunch: Hamburgers.  
High school — Girls' basketball, Coloma, away, 6:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
Lunch: Spaghetti casserole.  
Washington — Whirlpool girls' volleyball league, 7 to 10 p.m.  
Milton — Ninth grade football, Portage Central, 4 p.m., away.  
Upton — Ninth grade football, Ballard, home, 4:15 p.m.  
"Back-to-School" night, 7:15 p.m.  
High school — College night, LMC, 7:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch: Beans and weiners.  
Brown — Girl Scout Investments in gym, 7:30 p.m.  
Milton — Seventh and eighth grade football games, Milton versus Upton at Dickinson, 6:30 p.m.  
Upton — Planetarium public show, 7:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Lunch: Roast beef.  
High school — Girls' basketball, Benton Harbor, home, 6:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Lunch: Fish sticks.  
High school — Football, Portage Central, home, 7:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
PSAT National Merit exams, high school cafeteria, 8 a.m.  
**Catholic**  
**MONDAY**  
Lunch: Hamburgers.  
College visitation day at primary school.  
**TUESDAY**  
Lunch: Goulash.  
PSAT-NMSQT exam for juniors, in social hall of high school, 8:15 a.m.  
Freshman football, 7 p.m., at Coloma.  
College night at Lake Michigan college, 7:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch: Bologna sandwiches.  
University of Michigan and Michigan State university will send representatives to high school, 9:30 a.m.  
Eighth grade football at Lakeshore, 7 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Lunch: Corned beef hash.  
JV football, with New Buttol at Union field, 4:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Lunch: Hotdogs.  
Varsity football at New Buttol, 7:30 p.m.  
Athletic Association Association's Halloween dance for adults, at the high school, 8 p.m.

Coloma

**MONDAY**  
Lunch — Ravioli.  
High school — Golf conference, Coloma at Edwardsburg.  
**TUESDAY**  
Lunch — Hamburger.  
Junior high school — Freshman football, Lake Michigan Catholic at Coloma, 7 p.m.  
High school — Cross country, Benton Harbor at Coloma, 4:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch — Hot Dog on bun.  
**THURSDAY**  
Lunch — Soup and sandwich.  
**FRIDAY**  
Lunch — Steak.  
High school — Football, Jimtown, Ind., at Coloma, 7:30 p.m.

Watervliet

**TUESDAY**  
High school — Cross country at Bangor, 4:30 p.m.  
North and South schools — Kindergarten conferences, 1-4 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
High school — Girls basketball, Coloma, at home, 6 p.m.  
North and South schools — Parent-teacher conferences, grades K-5, 1-4 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
High school — Cross country, Niles, at home, 4:30 p.m.; Jr. varsity football, at Hartford, 7 p.m.  
North and South schools — Parent-teacher conferences, 1-4 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
High school — Varsity football, Hartford, at home, 7:30 p.m.  
North and South schools — Parent-teacher conferences, 1-4 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
High school — Cross country regional meet, Classes B, C and D, at home, 10 a.m.

New Buffalo

**MONDAY**  
Lunch — Beef stew.  
High school — Budget hearing and special board of education meeting, 8 p.m., home economic room.  
**TUESDAY**  
Lunch — Chicken and noodles.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch — Barbecue.  
High school — Football films, old gym, 7:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Lunch — Hot dog.  
West and Central schools — Open house, 6:30 to 9 p.m.  
High school — Junior varsity football, LMC, there, 7 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Lunch — Fish.  
**SATURDAY**  
High school — Football, LMC, here, 2 p.m., Cross country, regional.  
Central school — Square dance, cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.; Fourth grade carnival, large gym, 4 to 9 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

**MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE**  
The real estate mortgage given by WILLIE L. WATSON and ELAINE WATSON, husband and wife, to NATIONAL HOMES ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, an Indiana corporation, under date of February 18, 1972, and recorded February 18, 1972, in Liber 918 at page 29, Berrien County Records, is in default. The amount claimed to be due thereon at this date is \$15,536.48.  
NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described therein at public auction inside the Port Street entrance of the County Building in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, on November 20, 1973, at 10:30 in the forenoon, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage together with the legal costs and charges of sale including the statutory attorney fee.  
The premises to be sold at said sale are situated in the Township of Benton, County of Berrien, Michigan, and described as follows:  
Lot 13 of Park Manor Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 20 at page 22 of Plats, Berrien County Records.  
The period of time allocated for redemption is six months from the date of sale.  
Dated: October 9, 1973.  
NATIONAL HOMES ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
By: ALLEN, WORTH & HATCH, its attorneys  
National Bank Building  
Battle Creek, Mi. 49004  
Phone 965-0561  
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 1973 H.P. Adv.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENTS — 1973 CITY OF ST. JOSEPH DIVISION B — 30 INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN**  
Sealed Proposals for the construction and installation of Division B - 30 - Inch Water Transmission Main, Waterworks Improvements — 1973, City of St. Joseph, are invited and will be received by the Board of Public Works of Berrien County, Michigan at the office of the Board of Public Works, Room 101, County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, on or before, but not later than 2:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time on November 20, 1973, and immediately thereafter all bids received will be publicly opened and the prices bid read aloud.  
Sealed envelopes or packages containing proposals shall be marked or endorsed "Proposal for Division B — 30-Inch Water Transmission Main, Waterworks Improvements — 1973, City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan." No proposal will be considered unless it is made on the proposal form which is included in the Contract Documents. The proposal must not be removed from, but must be kept bound with, such other Sections of the Contract Documents with which it has been bound by Owner.  
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK  
The above designated work and improvements referred to as Waterworks Improvements — 1973, City of St. Joseph, Division B — 30-Inch Water Transmission Main, on which Proposals are requested, will include the following construction:  
The construction complete of a 30-inch diameter water transmission main from the existing water treatment plant to a connection with an existing 24 inch diameter water transmission main in Lake Shore Drive. Generally, the improvements consists of the furnishing and installation of approximately 830 feet of 30-inch diameter prestressed concrete cylinder pipe and all appurtenances.  
Also included in this Division B is the complete construction of a 6-inch diameter sediment and sanitary force main from a point adjacent to the existing water treatment plant, to a connection with an existing manhole near the east end of Lake Court. This force main consists of furnishing and installation of approximately 810 feet of 6-inch diameter ductile iron pipe and appurtenances.  
Copies of Contract Documents required for review or bidding purposes may be obtained ONLY FROM THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, City Hall, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085, upon payment to The City of St.

Joseph the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each set of documents so obtained.  
The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents and one-half of the deposit for any additional sets of documents will be refunded to each bidder who submits a formal proposal to the Owner, and who also returns the documents in good condition to The City of St. Joseph within ten (10) days after his bid security has been returned to him.  
Equipment manufacturers, subcontractors, and others who do not submit formal proposals to the Owner, will be refunded one-half (1/2) the amount of the deposit for all sets of complete documents returned in good condition to The City of St. Joseph within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. No refund will be made for documents received after this ten (10) day period.  
A copy of the Contract Documents including Contract Drawings are on file and are available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, St. Joseph 49085, Board of Public Works, Room 101, County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan; and at the offices of Conser Townsend and Associates, Consulting Engineers, 360 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.  
Reference shall be made to said documents for full particulars respecting the work to be performed.  
LABOR PROVISIONS  
The attention of prospective bidders is directed to the Special Conditions of Contract wherein the requirements for compliance with certain Federal Laws and Regulations on this project are specifically set forth. Among the requirements are those pertaining to minimum wages to be paid as established by the U.S. Department of Labor. An additional requirement is that the provisions of the Michigan State Fair Employment Practices Act be met.  
BID SECURITY  
Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the date of the award of a contract execute an agreement and file bonds and insurance as required by the Contract Documents if his proposal is accepted.  
If an intended awardee fails to execute and file an agreement, bonds and insurance as required by the Contract Documents, the amount of the security submitted with his proposal shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.  
HOLDING OF PROPOSALS  
No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of proposals without the consent of the Owner, for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of closing bids.  
FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS  
The Owner proposes to complete financing arrangements for this improvement within a period of One Hundred Twenty (120) days after construction bids are received. The bid securities of all bidders, except the security submitted with the lowest acceptable bid, will be returned following the time of receipt of the bids. The bid security accompanying the lowest acceptable Proposal will be returned on request after the Owner has made a conditional award to the successful bidder if a satisfactory Performance Bond has been delivered to the Owner. The conditional award will not be in effect until the Owner has been successful in raising the required funds for payment of construction. Provided it proves impossible to raise the required funds, the conditional award will be canceled by the Owner and the Owner shall not then be liable for any payments whatsoever to the Contractor. Extension of time beyond One Hundred Twenty (120) day period of the conditional award may be made only by mutual agreement between the Owner, the Contractor and the Contractor's Surety.  
AWARD OF CONTRACT  
The award of any Contract will be made by the Board of Public Works, Berrien County, Michigan. In determining who is the lowest responsible bidder, the Owner will consider the Total Base Bids made, the prices offered for Unit Price Construction Items, and all other relevant facts or matters mentioned in the Contract Documents or which the Owner may legally consider in determining who is the lowest responsible bidder.  
The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of this notice or of any of the Contract Documents; however, it may waive any minor defects or informalities at its discretion. The Owner further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to award a contract which in its judgment is in the best interests of the Owner.

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Dated at St. Joseph, Michigan this 22nd day of October 1973.  
LAMONT TUFTS  
Secretary,  
Board of Public Works  
Berrien County,  
Michigan  
Oct. 20, 27, 1973 H.P. Adv.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by TOMMIE COLEMAN, a single woman, to COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC., dated January 6, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on January 10, 1972, in Liber 915 of Mortgages on page 601 and re-recorded to change address of Mortgagee on January 17, 1972, in Liber 915 of Mortgages on page 1024, which said Mortgage was assigned by said COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC. to THE ONONDAGA SAVINGS BANK by assignment dated March 14, 1972, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County on April 5, 1972, in Liber 921 of Mortgages on page 243 and which was reassigned by THE ONONDAGA SAVINGS BANK to the Undersigned COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC. by Assignment dated August 9, 1973, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County on September 7, 1973, in Liber 961 of Mortgages on page 167 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Three 67/100 (\$7,963.67) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;  
Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Port Street entrance to the Berrien County Building, St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, November 8, 1973, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Daylight Savings Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with Seven (7%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC., does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows; to wit:  
Lot 34, Assessor's Plat No. 30, part of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 18 West; City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded November 28, 1952 in Book 13 of Plats, page 13.  
The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.  
DATED: October 3, 1973.  
COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC., Mortgagee  
HIRSCH & HIRSCH, P. C.  
BY: Thomas J. Hirsch  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
BUSINESS ADDRESS:  
226 West Lovell Street  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006  
PHONE:  
(616) 381-7655  
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 1973 H.P. Adv.

St. Joseph, Michigan, on or before, but not later than 2:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time on November 20, 1973 and immediately thereafter all bids received will be publicly opened and the prices bid read aloud.  
Sealed envelopes or packages containing proposals shall be marked or endorsed "Proposal for Division A — Water Treatment Plant Expansion, Waterworks Improvements — 1973, City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan." No proposal will be considered unless it is made on the proposal form which is included in the Contract Documents. The proposal must not be removed from, but must be kept bound with, such other Sections of the Contract Documents with which it has been bound by Owner.  
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK  
The above designated work and improvements referred to as Waterworks Improvements — 1973, City of St. Joseph, Division A — Water Treatment Plant Expansion, on which Proposals are requested, will include the following construction:  
The furnishing and installation complete of additions to the existing water treatment plant facilities including two solids — contact type upflow clarifiers, four filters, chemical storage and feed facilities, replacement of two raw water pumps and one high service pump, the addition of one backwash water pump and miscellaneous in-plant and outside piping and appurtenances. All work to be performed as indicated on the Contract Drawings and in the Contract Specifications.  
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS  
Copies of Contract Documents required for review or bidding purposes may be obtained only from the office of City Clerk, City Hall, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085 upon payment to the City of St. Joseph the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set of documents so obtained.  
The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents and one-half of the deposit for any additional sets of documents will be refunded to each bidder who submits a formal proposal to the Owner, and who also returns the documents in good condition to the City of St. Joseph within ten (10) days after his bid security has been returned to him.  
Equipment manufacturers, subcontractors, and others who do not submit formal proposals to the Owner, will be refunded one-half (1/2) the amount of the deposit for all sets of complete documents returned in good condition to the City of St. Joseph within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. No refund will be made for documents received after this ten (10) day period.  
A copy of the Contract Documents including Contract Drawings are on file and are available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085; Board of Public Works, Room 101, County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan; and at the offices of Conser Townsend and Associates, Consulting Engineers, 360 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.  
Reference shall be made to said documents for full particulars respecting the work to be performed.  
BID SECURITY  
Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the date of the award of a contract execute an agreement and file bonds and insurance as required by the Contract Documents if his proposal is accepted.  
If an intended awardee fails to execute and file an agreement, bonds and insurance as required by the Contract Documents, the amount of the security submitted with his proposal shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.  
HOLDING OF PROPOSALS  
No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of proposals without the consent of the Owner, for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of closing bids.  
FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS  
The Owner proposes to complete financing arrangements for this improvement within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after construction bids are received. The bid securities of all bidders, except the security submitted with the lowest acceptable bid, will be returned following the time of receipt of the bids. The bid security accompanying the lowest acceptable Proposal will be returned on request after the Owner has made a conditional award to the successful bidder if a satisfactory performance bond has been delivered to the Owner. The conditional award will not be in

effect until the Owner has been successful in raising the required funds for payment of construction. Provided it proves impossible to raise the required funds, the conditional award will be cancelled by the Owner and the Owner shall not then be liable for any payments whatsoever to the Contractor. Extension of time beyond One Hundred Twenty (120) days period of the conditional award may be made only by mutual agreement between the Owner, the Contractor and the Contractor's Surety.  
EQUIPMENT ALTERNATES  
Alternate proposals are requested on Mayor Items of Equipment as supplied by several manufacturers or suppliers.  
AWARD OF CONTRACT  
The award of any contract will be made by the Board of Public Works, Berrien County, Michigan. In determining who is the lowest responsible bidder, the Owner will consider the Total Base Bids made, the prices offered for Items of Major Equipment, the prices offered for Deductive Alternates and all other relevant facts or matters mentioned in the Contract Documents or which the Owner may legally consider in determining who is the lowest responsible bidder.  
The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of this notice or of any of the Contract Documents; however, it may waive any minor defects or informalities at its discretion. The Owner further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to award a contract which in its judgment is in the best interests of the Owner.  
Dated at St. Joseph, Michigan this 8th day of October, 1973.  
LAMONT TUFTS  
Secretary,  
Board of Public Works  
Berrien County, Michigan  
Oct. 13, 20, 1973 H.P. Adv.

**MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD AT THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 P.M. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1973. PRESENT: MAYOR TOBIAS. PRO-TEM. COMMISSIONERS GAST, HANLEY AND SELENT. L.L. HILL, CITY MANAGER. A.G. PRESTON, JR. CITY ATTORNEY. CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE. ABSENT: COMMISSIONER SMITH.**  
Minutes of the meeting held September 17, 1973 were read and approved as presented.  
Vouchers as of September 24, 1973 were submitted as follows:  
Payroll  
Gen. Vo. Nos. 20215 — \$55,834.50  
20215, incl.  
Bills are as follows:  
Commission 115.92  
Director of Law 225.00  
City Hall 529.21  
Cemetery 427.20  
Police 819.73  
Traffic 73.84  
Fire Department 441.20  
Bldg. Insp. — Code Enforce. 20.00  
City Engineer 5.00  
Streets 618.95  
Street Lighting 2,071.00  
Garbage & Rubbish 64.85  
Water 1,011.63  
Water Filtration 1,067.75  
Parks 230.15  
Forestry 14.40  
Public Housing 382.33  
Employee Fringe Benefits 18,206.97  
Construction 14,487.75  
Gen. Vo. Nos. 20216 — \$96,847.38  
20216, Incl.  
Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Selent moved approval of the foregoing report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts.  
Roll call resulted as follows:  
Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Smith. Motion declared carried.  
Mayor Pro-Tem Tobias proclaimed Sunday, September 30, 1973 as "Gold Star Mothers Day" in St. Joseph.  
There being no further business to come before this Commission, Mr. Hanley moved to adjourn until Monday October 1, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.  
C.A. Tobias, Jr. Mayor Pro-Tem  
Charles J. Rhodes City Clerk  
Oct. 13, 1973 H.P. Adv.

MS Society To Meet

**WATERVLIET** — The state's southwestern tri-county branch of the National Multiple Sclerosis society will hold its general membership meeting Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Knight's of Columbus building here at 3 p.m. Main speaker will be Mrs. Shirley Benford, a physical therapist from Berrien general hospital.

Open House Cancelled

**WATERVLIET** — An open house set for Oct. 23 at Watervliet high school here has been cancelled, a spokesman for the sponsoring committee said Friday. Jean Hayden said no new date had been determined yet.

Sculpture Lecture At LMC

A distinguished professor and sculpture-in-residence at Notre Dame university, Konstantin Milanadis, will present a slide-lecture at Lake Michigan college at 11 a.m., Oct. 24. An exhibition of his sculpture and drawings dealing with kinesthetics in art will be on continuous display in the LMC library from Oct. 20 through Nov. 5. Both the slide-lecture presentation and the exhibition will be open to the public free of charge. The slide-lecture, entitled "Historic Development of Kinetic Sculpture," and the exhibition in the LMC library were arranged through the efforts of Mrs. Kathryn Willard, LMC art instructor.

GOP Meeting Tuesday

The executive director of the Republican state central committee, Jerry Roe, will speak on election reform at the monthly meeting of the Berrien County Republican committee. County Chairman Lee F. Auble said the meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Youth Memorial building, Berrien Springs.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
ESTATE OF RUDE ROCHAU,  
DECEASED.  
TAKE NOTICE: On November 6, 1973,  
at 9:15 o'clock in the forenoon, in the  
Probate Courtroom, at the Court House  
in St. Joseph, Michigan, before the  
Honorable Judge E. Burkhart, Judge of  
the Probate, a hearing will be held on the  
Petition of Esther Deutcher for admis-  
sion of the Last Will and Testament of  
Rude Rochau to probate.  
DATED: October 18, 1973.  
ESTHER DEUTCHER, Petitioner  
9007 Cleveland Avenue  
Stevensville, MI. 49787

THOMAS W. MCCOY  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Business Address:  
409 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan 49885  
Phone: 983-1567  
Oct. 20, 1973 H.P. Adv.

## NOTICE BY PURCHASER

## UNDER TAX SALE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all  
interests in, or Liens upon the Lands  
herein described:  
TAKE NOTICE: That sale has been law-  
fully made of the following described land  
for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the un-  
designed has title thereto under tax deed  
or deeds issued thereon, and that you are  
entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any  
time within six months after return of  
service of this notice, upon payment to the  
underlined or reconveyance thereof, of the  
County of Berrien, Michigan, of the  
of all sums paid upon such purchase,  
together with fifty per centum additional  
thereof, and the fees of the Sheriff, for the  
service or cost of publication of this notice,  
to be computed as upon personal  
service of a declaration of commencement  
of suit, and the further sum of five  
dollars for each description, without  
other additional cost or charges. If  
payment as aforesaid is not made, the un-  
designed will institute proceedings for  
possession of the land.  
Land in Berrien County, Michigan,  
DESCRIPTION OF LAND: The North  
158 feet of the East 43 feet of the West 888  
feet of the North 10 feet of Northway  
Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section 20,  
Town 4 South, Range 18 West, Township of  
Berrien, Amount paid, \$132.22 for 1969  
taxes. Notice directed to Jesse Baldwin,  
Priscilla Baldwin, their unknown heirs,  
devises, legatees, and assigns.  
DESCRIPTION OF LAND: Lot 30,  
Superior's Plat of New Bethel Sub-  
division, Township of Sodus, according to  
plat thereof, Amount paid, \$118.00 for 1969  
taxes. Notice directed to Betty Lee  
Weatherstone, her unknown heirs,  
devises, legatees, and assigns.  
Purchaser and place of business: C. M.  
Dykema, V.P., for Blackhawk, Inc., 8  
South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL.  
60603.  
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 1973 H.P. Adv.

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the attorneys' for St. Joseph  
Township and the City of St.  
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torneys for the Joint Sewerage  
Board. The agreement provides  
for the acquisition of certain  
existing "fringe" sewer lines  
lying adjacent to the common  
limits of the Township and City  
and provides for a total payment  
of \$43,825.00 from the Township  
to the City and for the payment  
of certain treatment charges for  
certain customers hooked onto  
the lines.

After discussion, Commis-  
sioner Hanley, seconded by  
Commissioner Gast offered the  
following resolution.

RESOLVED that the said St.  
Joseph Township — City of St.  
Joseph sewer Agreement, a  
copy of which is on file in the  
office of the City Clerk be and  
hereby is approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the  
Mayor and Clerk of the City  
of St. Joseph are hereby  
authorized and directed to  
execute said agreement on  
behalf of the City of St. Joseph.

Roll call resulted as follows:  
Yeas: Commissioners Gast,  
Hanley, and Tobias. Nays:  
None. Absent: Commissioners  
Selent and Smith. Motion  
declared carried and resolution  
adopted.

The Manager presented a  
request by JOHN M. KOVTAN  
that the property described as  
Lot 174, original plat of the City  
of St. Joseph, at 612 Elm Street,  
be rezoned from "C-2" Res-  
tricted Office/Residence Dis-  
trict to "E-1" central Business  
District.

After discussion, Commis-  
sioner Gast, seconded by Com-  
missioner Hanley moved that  
the matter be referred to the  
City Planning Commission.

Roll call resulted as follows:  
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Hanley, and Tobias. Nays:  
None. Absent: Commissioners  
Selent and Smith. Motion  
declared carried.

The Manager presented a  
request by BILL WAGNER,  
P.O. Box 1201, Benton Harbor,  
Michigan that the building  
located at 801 Lions Park Drive  
be rezoned from "D-1" Local  
Commercial District, to "E-2"  
Central Commercial District, in  
order to secure additional  
parking.

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Roll call resulted as follows:  
Yeas: Commissioners Gast,  
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Absent: Commissioners Selent  
and Smith. Motion declared  
carried.

The Manager presented a  
request by DAVID P. FISTER  
of Fister Realty Company,  
owner of Lot 19, F. J.  
Burkhardt's Addition of the City  
of St. Joseph, Berrien County,  
Michigan, located on the  
Northeast corner of Pixley and  
Myrtle Avenues, in the City of  
St. Joseph, for a special use  
permit to allow the property to  
be used as a parking lot in con-  
nection with his realty business.

After discussion Mr. Hanley,  
seconded by Mr. Gast moved  
that the matter be referred to  
the City Planning Commission.

Roll call resulted as follows:  
Yeas: Commissioners Gast,  
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Absent: Commissioners Selent  
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carried.

The City Manager presented  
bids on a 1/2 ton pickup truck for  
replacement of No. 20:

Ned Gates Chevrolet, Inc.,  
\$2,606.90  
Zerbel GMC Trucks, Inc.,  
\$2,798.50  
Ashley Ford Sales, Inc.,  
\$2,895.00

Since all bids meet specifica-  
tions, he recommended the low  
bid be accepted.

Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr.  
Gast moved to accept the low  
bid from Ned Gates Chevrolet,  
Inc. and authorized its purchase.

Roll call resulted as follows:  
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Hanley and Tobias. Nays: None.  
Absent: Commissioners Selent  
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carried.

The City Manager presented  
bids on four Patrol Cars to  
replace Nos. 10 - 13 - 16 and 18 as  
follows:

Roti Motors, Inc., \$12,134.92  
Ashley Ford Sales, Inc.,  
\$11,860.00  
Ned Gates Chevrolet, Inc.,  
\$11,437.52  
General Auto Sales, Inc.,  
\$10,325.12

Since all bids meet speci-  
fications either price as is,  
or with the options, he recom-  
mended the low bid of General  
Auto Sales, Inc. be accepted.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr.  
Hanley moved to accept the bid  
of General Auto Sales, Inc. and  
authorized their purchase.

Roll call resulted as follows:  
Yeas: Commissioners Gast,  
Hanley and Smith. Nays: None.  
Absent: Commissioners Selent  
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Mrs. Susan K. Radenbaugh,  
1508 Forbes Avenue, St. Joseph,  
presented a request dated Sep-  
tember 24, 1973, to the City  
Manager for an improved traf-

fic control system at the in-  
tersection of Niles and Main  
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There being no further  
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to adjourn until Monday Oc-  
tober 8, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

C.A. Tobias, Jr.  
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## MEETING OF THE CITY

## COMMISSION HELD AT THE

## COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT

## THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH,

## MICHIGAN AT 7:30 P.M.,

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1973.

## PRESENT: MAYOR SMITH,

## COMMISSIONERS HANLEY,

## GAST AND SELENT. L.L.

## HILL, CITY MANAGER. A.G.

## PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTOR-

## NEY. CHARLES J. RHODES,

## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

## ABSENT: COMMISSIONER

## TOBIAS.

Minutes of the meeting held  
October 1, 1973 were read and  
approved as presented.

Vouchers as of October 1, 1973  
were submitted as follows:

Payroll Gen. Vo. Nos. 20285 -  
20290, incl. \$53,926.93

Bills are as follows:

Commission 57.84  
Manager 44.33  
Elections 2.44  
Assessor 28.61  
Dir. at Law 19.20  
Fin. & Acct. 3.60  
Purchasing 70.78  
City Hall 359.59  
Cemetery 67.63  
Police Dept. 1,675.75  
Traffic 160.75  
Fire Dept. 158.27  
Bldg. Insp. Code Enf. 866.94  
City Eng. 84.14  
Streets 3,028.33  
St. Light. 4,545.47  
Sewer 234.96  
Garbage & Rubbish 227.04  
Sewage Disp. 60,812.08  
Water Dept. 969.59  
Water Fil. Plt. 4,775.12  
Band 11.24  
Parks 739.64  
Forestry 87.48  
Brown Prop. 618 Lake 5.08  
Blvd. 209.40  
Pub. Hsg. 15.00  
Office Equip. 1,890.00  
Constr. 648.00  
St. Gas. Refund 82,031.70

Gen. Vo. Nos. 20291 -  
20338, incl. \$135,958.63

Mr. Selent, seconded by Mr.  
Hanley moved approval of the  
foregoing reports and that the  
Director of Finance be  
authorized to issue vouchers in  
payment of the several  
amounts.

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